

Lobiger souverbii Fischer, 1856, was first collected in the eastern Pacific by Faye Howard and myself in 1961 at Santa Cruz, Nayarit, Mexico, and again in January 1970 at the same locality. This species has been reported from Hawaii (KAY, 1964) and from the Caribbean (WARMKE & ABBOTT, 1961). *Lobiger souverbii* apparently lives exclusively on the green alga *Caulerpa* which is restricted to tropical waters.

Aeolidella takanosimensis (Baba, 1937) was originally described from Japan, but for a number of years it has been taken seasonally at the docks of one of the yacht basins in San Diego, California. On at least two occasions specimens have also been taken from the Palos Verdes Peninsula, Los Angeles County, California.

Spurilla alba (Risbec, 1928) was originally described from New Caledonia as *Aeolidella alba*. It has been reported by BURN (1966) from New South Wales and Queensland, Australia. More recently, EDMUNDS, (1969) reported the species from Tanzania, Africa. In January, 1970 I collected one specimen from Punta Mita, Nayarit, Mexico. The specimen compares favorably with both Risbec's original description and the later description of EDMUNDS (1969). A photograph was sent to Dr. Edmunds who has confirmed the identification of the species.

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Note on *Planorbis mysarus* MABILLE, 1895

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(3 Text figures)

IN A DISCUSSION of land and freshwater mollusks from Baja California described by Jules Mabille in 1895 (HANNA & SMITH, 1968) mention was made of the fact that the type specimens of several of his species could not be



Figure 1

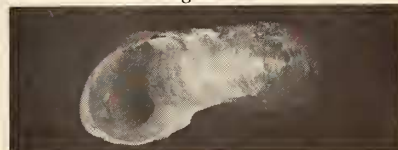


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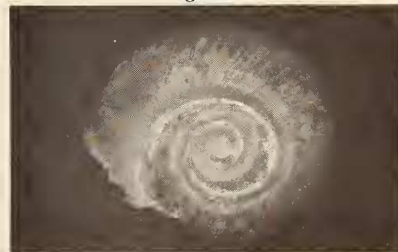


Figure 3

Figure 1 Figure 2 Figure 3
Dorsal View Side View Ventral View

Holotype of *Planorbis mysarus* MABILLE, 1895

Maximum diameter, 21.5 mm; height, 9.5 mm; maximum diameter aperture, 9.5 mm. Photographs courtesy of Dr. H. Chevallier, Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle, Paris

located in the Paris Museum of Natural History. One of these was *Planorbis mysarus*. Subsequent search by Dr. H. Chevallier of the Malacological Laboratory of the Paris Museum has resulted in the discovery of a syntype of *P. mysarus* with the label: "Planorbis mysarus Mab. = Pf. - Basse Californie - type; à partir d'une altitude de 800 m." An accompanying label by Louis Germain reads: "*Planorbis tumidus* Pfeiffer, échantillon déformé."

Through the courtesy of Dr. Chevallier, we are now able to illustrate Mabilles' species for the first time (Figures 1 - 3).

Placement of *Planorbis mysarus* in the synonymy of *P. tumidus* Pfeiffer, 1839, by GERMAIN (1921) has been reviewed recently by Dr. Dwight W. Taylor (unpublished manuscript), who considers it to be a synonym of *Planorbella tenuis* (Dunker, 1850).

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Pacific Division

Dr. G. Bruce Campbell, Chairman of the Pacific Division, called an executive board meeting on December 13, 1970 at Whittier, California. Other board members present were: Dr. James H. McLean, Vice-Chairman; Dr. A. Myra Keen (chairman, 1964); and Mr. Gale G. Sphon (chairman, 1967). The board discussed various plans for clarifying the status of the Pacific Division and reviewed the assets, which were found to consist principally of several exhibit cases and a gavel. The board worked out a plan for distribution of these assets to the Western Society of Malacologists and to the American Malacological Union, pending acceptance by both organizations. The current officers tendered their resignations, effective as of the date of final distribution of the assets. It should be

pointed out that under the proposed new constitution of the American Malacological Union, the Pacific Division can be reactivated at any time by petition of a group of AMU members residing on the West Coast.



THE FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING of the Western Society of Malacologists will be held at Asilomar, Pacific Grove, California, from June 16th to June 19th, 1971. Symposia and contributed papers will be presented on a wide spectrum of malacological topics.

Inquiries about the meeting should be made no later than May 15th and should be directed to the Secretary, Mrs. Mary D'Aiuto, 804 Fielding Drive, Palo Alto, California 94303. Applications for membership in the W.S. M. should be sent to the Treasurer, Mr. Ralph O. Fox, Department of Invertebrate Zoology, California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, California 94118. Dues are \$2.50 for Regular Members and \$1.00 for students.

Executive Board members for the year are: President Dr. Eugene V. Coan; First Vice-President Mrs. Beatrice L. Burch; Second Vice-President Dr. Warren O. Addicott; Secretary Mrs. Mary D'Aiuto; Treasurer Mr. Ralph O. Fox; Members-at-Large Mr. Barry Roth and Dr. James H. McLean; the three most recent Past Presidents are Mr. David K. Mulliner, Dr. William K. Emerson and Dr. A. Myra Keen.

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If the address sheet of this issue is PINK, it is to indicate that your dues remittance had not arrived at the time the mailing was prepared (*i. e.*, by March 1, 1970). We wish to take this opportunity to remind our Members that a reinstatement fee of one dollar becomes due if membership renewals have not been received by C. M. S., Inc. by April 15, 1970.